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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS (DALLAS)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *
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Plaintiff, * CASE NO. 3:15-CR-496-L
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— v. * THURSDAY
* FEBRUARY 28, 2019
USPLABS, LLC, *et al.*, * 9:13 A.M. TO 9:38 A.M.
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Defendants. *

TRANSCRIPT OF REARRAIGNMENT HEARING OF JACOB GEISSLER
BEFORE THE HONORABLE RENEE TOLIVER
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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2 THE COURT: Please excuse the delay. The Court
3 calls Case Number 3:15-Cr-496-L, Unites States of America
4 versus Geissler.

5 MR. GIBSON: Jacob Geissler.

6 THE COURT: Geissler. I just want to make I was
7 pronouncing it right.

8 MR. GIBSON: Good morning, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Good morning.

10 MR. GIBSON: Mike Gibson here for Mr. Geissler and
11 Mr. Geissler's here if he wants to step over closer.

12 MR. RUNKLE: Patrick Runkle for the Government,
13 Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Good morning.

15 MR. RUNKLE: Good morning.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler you're actually going to
17 have to speak into the microphone. So Mr. Runkle hadn't
18 done this before so you might want to make Mr. DeLaGarza
19 move to his right if you want to see.

20 MR. RUNKLE: Why don't we switch?

21 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, will you please raise
22 your hand and be sworn?

23 JACOB GEISSLER, DEFENDANT, SWORN

24 THE CLERK: Thank you.

25 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, you're now under oath

1 and that means that if you give any false answers to any of
2 my questions, those answers may later be used against you in
3 a prosecution for perjury or making a false statement. Do
4 you understand that, sir?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Sir, you have the right to proceed
7 with your proposed guilty plea before District Judge Lindsay
8 to have your cases assigned, but you may, if you choose,
9 consent to entering your guilty plea before me, the
10 magistrate judge. It is your choice and either way it will
11 be Judge Lindsay who sentences you. Do you understand that?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: In your case, I have received a
14 written consent to proceed before the magistrate judge with
15 a guilty plea, and it looks like you've signed that at the
16 bottom. Is that your signature?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

18 THE COURT: And before you signed the consent, did
19 you discuss with Mr. Gibson your right to consent or not to
20 consent to proceed with your guilty plea before me, the
21 magistrate judge?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: And do you understand that right, sir?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: And with that understanding, do you

1 give your consent to enter in your guilty plea before me,
2 the magistrate judge?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: And sir, I find that you have
5 knowingly and voluntarily waived your right to enter a
6 guilty plea before the district judge and consented to
7 entering your guilty plea before me, the magistrate judge.

8 Mr. Geissler, you may, if you choose, plead not
9 guilty to any offense charged against you or persist in a
10 plea of not guilty if one's already been made. And if you
11 plead not guilty, the Constitution of the United States
12 guarantees you the following rights: the right to a speedy
13 and public trial by a jury in this district; the right at
14 such trial for you to see, hear, and cross-examine all
15 witnesses against you; the right to use the power and
16 process of the Court to compel the production of evidence,
17 including the attendance of any witnesses in your favor; the
18 right to have the assistance of an attorney at all stages of
19 your defense; and the right to have an attorney appointed in
20 the event you are unable to obtain one.

21 At such trial, you could not be compelled to
22 testify. And whether you would, in fact, testify is a
23 matter in which your judgment alone would control. And at
24 such trial, the Government would be required to prove your
25 guilt beyond a reasonable doubt before you could be

1 convicted. And if you were convicted, you would have the
2 right to appeal your conviction.

3 Sir, do you understand that you have and are
4 guaranteed each of these constitutional rights?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: On the other hand, if you plead guilty
7 and your guilty plea is accepted, there will not be a
8 further trial of any kind. So by pleading guilty, you waive
9 your right to trial as well as all the other constitutional
10 rights associated with trial that I've explained to you,
11 except, of course, your right to always be represented by an
12 attorney. Do you understand that, sir?

13 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, generally, a defendant
15 who is accused of a crime cannot plead guilty unless he is
16 actually guilty of that criminal offense. Also, in federal
17 court, it is the judge who determines the penalty if a
18 defendant is convicted and that's whether the conviction
19 comes upon the defendant's guilty plea or the return of a
20 guilty verdict by a jury.

21 Now, the Court has not and will not talk to anyone
22 about the facts of your case, except in open court where you
23 and your attorney and the representatives of the Government
24 are all present. But if a guilty verdict is returned or a
25 guilty plea is entered, a presentence report will be

1 prepared by a probation officer to assist Judge Lindsay at
2 sentencing. And Judge Lindsay will go over that presentence
3 report with the probation officer outside of your presence.

4 If you plead guilty you will be convicted;
5 however, you and Mr. Gibson will each be given the
6 opportunity to present to Judge Lindsay any pleas for
7 leniency in your case. The penalty will be decided on the
8 basis of the facts that are heard in court. And so you
9 should never depend or rely upon any statement or promise by
10 anyone, even if they are connected with the Government or
11 even if they are connected with law enforcement or anyone
12 else for that matter, as to what penalty will be assessed in
13 your case.

14 Should you decide to plead guilty, your guilty
15 plea must not be induced or prompted by any promises,
16 pressure, threats, force, or coercion of any kind. That's
17 because a guilty plea must be purely voluntary. And so you
18 should plead guilty because you are guilty and for no other
19 reason.

20 Sir, do you understand each of my explanations
21 about the process and consequences of pleading guilty?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, under the Sentencing
24 Reform Act of 1984, as construed by the United States
25 Supreme Court, the United States Sentencing Commission has

1 issued advisory guidelines for judges to consider in
2 determining the appropriate sentences in criminal cases.
3 Have you discussed with Mr. Gibson the charges against you,
4 the matter of sentencing, and how the sentencing guidelines
5 might apply in your case?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

7 THE COURT: Even so, sir, I am required to advise
8 you that it's the Court's obligation to calculate the
9 applicable sentencing guideline range and to consider that
10 range as well as any possible departures under the
11 sentencing guidelines and other sentencing factors that are
12 found at 18 United States Code Section 3553(a). The Court
13 is not bound by facts that are stipulated between you and
14 your attorney on the one hand and the Government on the
15 other.

16 The Court can impose punishment that disregards
17 stipulated facts or it takes into account facts that were
18 not stipulated to. And in that event, you might not even be
19 permitted to withdraw your guilty plea. Now, the Court will
20 not be able to determine the guideline range that applies
21 under the facts of your case until after that presentence
22 report has been completed, and you, through your attorney,
23 and the government have had the opportunity to challenge the
24 facts and conclusions reported by the probation officer.

25 After the Court has determined what guideline

1 range is appropriate in your case, the Court has the
2 authority to impose a sentence that is within, above, or
3 below that guideline range, so long as the sentence imposed
4 is reasonable and based on the facts and the law. You have
5 the right to appeal the sentence the Court imposes unless
6 you waive that right. Under some circumstances, the
7 Government also has the right to appeal.

8 Sir, you should also know that within the federal
9 system, parole has been abolished. So in the event you are
10 sentenced to a term of imprisonment you will not be released
11 on parole.

12 Mr. Geissler, do you understand all the
13 explanations I've given you regarding sentencing?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

15 THE COURT: Sir, how old are you?

16 THE DEFENDANT: Forty-two.

17 THE COURT: And in what year were you born?

18 THE DEFENDANT: 1976.

19 THE COURT: How far did you go in school?

20 THE DEFENDANT: I graduated with a bachelor's.

21 THE COURT: And you do read, write, and understand
22 English, correct?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

24 THE COURT: Sir, within the last six months, have
25 you received care or treatment for any mental health or

1 physical health condition?

2 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: Have you been treated or hospitalized
4 for addiction to drugs or for alcoholism?

5 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Do you suffer from any type of
7 emotional or mental disability?

8 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: Are you now under the influence of
10 alcohol or any kind of drug?

11 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

12 THE COURT: Are you of sound mind and do you fully
13 understand what it is we're doing here this morning?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

15 THE COURT: And is it your understanding that
16 you're here for the purpose of pleading guilty to Count 7 of
17 the indictment which charges you with conspiring to
18 introduce misbranded food into interstate commerce with an
19 intent to defraud and mislead?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Gibson, do you have any reason to
22 believe that Mr. Geissler is not fully competent to enter a
23 plea of guilty?

24 MR. GIBSON: No, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Do you believe that the plea of guilty

1 he is proposing to enter will be a knowing and voluntary
2 plea?

3 MR. GIBSON: Yes, ma'am, I believe so.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, did you receive a copy
5 of that indictment?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

7 THE COURT: And, sir, did you read the charges
8 against you, specifically Count 7?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: And did you discuss that charge with
11 Mr. Gibson?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: Then do you know and understand what
14 you're charged with by Count 7 of the indictment?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: Even so, I will require that that
17 charge now be read aloud here in open court unless you
18 choose to waive the reading. Would you like to have the
19 charge read aloud or to waive the reading?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Waive the reading.

21 THE COURT: Sir, you also have the right to have
22 explained to you the essential elements of the offense to
23 which you're proposing to plead guilty, and I am now going
24 to call upon the --

25 MR. RUNKLE: Attorney for the Government.

1 THE COURT: -- attorney for the Government.

2 MR. RUNKLE: I'm trial attorney.

3 THE COURT: I'm sorry. Actually, I couldn't
4 remember what your title -- attorney for the Government to
5 state those essential elements.

6 MR. RUNKLE: Thank you, Your Honor.

7 The elements for a violation of 18 U.S.C. 371,
8 Conspiracy To Introduce Misbranded Food Into Interstate
9 Commerce With An Intent To Defraud Or Mislead, in order to
10 prove that charge, the Government must prove that the
11 defendant and at least one other person made an agreement to
12 commit the crime of introducing misbranded food into
13 interstate commerce with an intent to defraud or mislead as
14 charged in the superseding indictment; that the defendant
15 knew the unlawful purpose of the agreement and joined in it
16 willfully, that is, with the intent to further the unlawful
17 purpose; and three, that one of the conspirators during the
18 existence of the conspiracy knowingly committed at least one
19 of the overt acts described in the superseding indictment in
20 order to accomplish some object or purpose of the
21 conspiracy.

22 As to the underlying offense of introducing
23 misbranded food into interstate commerce with an intent to
24 defraud or mislead, the elements of that offense are, one,
25 that the substance was a misbranded food; two, that a person

1 caused the introduction of or delivered for introduction
2 into interstate commerce misbranded food; third, that the
3 food's label was false or misleading in any particular
4 manner; and four, that a person mislabeled the food with the
5 intent to defraud or mislead.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, you heard those
7 essential elements read aloud here in court. Do you
8 understand what they are?

9 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: And, sir, do you admit that each of
11 those essential elements is satisfied in this case as to
12 Count 7 of the indictment by your conduct and/or the conduct
13 of --excuse me -- of another or others for whom you are
14 criminally responsible?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: Sir, you are appearing here today with
17 Mr. Gibson as your attorney. Have you been fully satisfied
18 with the representation and advice you have received from
19 your attorney in this case?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: Do you have in front of you copies of
22 the amended plea agreement supplement, the plea agreement,
23 and the factual resume filed in your case?

24 MR. GIBSON: Yes, ma'am, we have them.

25 THE COURT: Now my amended plea agreement

1 supplement isn't signed but I'm assuming that everyone has
2 signed that --

3 MR. GIBSON: Yes, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: -- today. Mr. Geissler, are those
5 your signatures on Pages 2 and 3 of that plea agreement
6 supplement?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: And is that also your signature on the
9 last page, which is Page 12, of the plea agreement?

10 THE DEFENDANT: Of the plea agreement?

11 THE COURT: Yes.

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: And, likewise, is that your signature
14 on Page 10 of the factual resume?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: Sir, as to the plea agreement, the
17 amended plea agreement supplement, and the factual resume,
18 did you read each of those documents in their entireties
19 before you signed them?

20 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

21 THE COURT: And as to each of those documents, did
22 you discuss them in detail with Mr. Gibson before you signed
23 them?

24 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Then do you know and understand

1 everything that's stated in the plea agreement, the plea
2 agreement supplement, and the factual resume?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

4 THE COURT: Specifically, in the plea agreement on
5 Page 8, under the paragraph that is titled -- I'm sorry,
6 Page 4 -- under the paragraph's that titled "Defendant's
7 Agreement," it includes an agreement by you not to engage in
8 certain business practices and to cease the business of
9 USPlabs, LLC, within 90 days. When you were going over that
10 particular provision with Mr. Gibson, did he explain to you
11 what your obligations are under that paragraph?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: And below it, in Paragraph Number 8
14 and continuing on to the next page, titled "Forfeiture of
15 Property," it indicates that you are agreeing, individually
16 and as an authorized representative of certain entities not
17 to contest, challenge, or appeal in any way the
18 administrative or judicial forfeiture to the Government of
19 certain property subject to forfeiture, including certain
20 monies that are spelled out in that paragraph, real
21 property, and automobiles listed in that paragraph. Is that
22 your understanding of that provision?

23 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

24 THE COURT: And when you were going over that
25 provision in particular with Mr. Gibson, did he explain to

1 you the rights you have under the law to appeal, to
2 challenge, and to otherwise contest any forfeiture of your
3 property or property of which you have -- over which you
4 have responsibility or authority to the Government?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Do you understand those rights, sir?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: And do you waive or give them up to
9 the extent it states in Paragraph 8 of your plea agreement
10 with the Government?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

12 THE COURT: Also, if you would look on Page 10 at
13 Paragraph 12 that's titled "Waiver of Right to Appeal and
14 Otherwise Challenge Sentence," in which you are agreeing to
15 do basically that, to waive your right to appeal and to
16 otherwise challenge your sentence and conviction, except
17 under the very limited circumstances that are set out in the
18 fourth line and last line that starts, "The defendant,
19 however, reserves the rights" and also waiving your right to
20 seek any future reduction of your sentence. Is that your
21 basic understanding of that provision?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

23 THE COURT: And when you were going over it in
24 detail with Mr. Gibson, did he explain to you the rights you
25 have under the law to appeal and to otherwise contest your

1 -- or challenge your conviction and sentence in this case?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: Do you understand those rights, sir?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: And do you agree to waive or give them
6 up to the extent it states in your plea agreement with the
7 Government?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: Sir, are all of your -- all the terms
10 of your agreement with the Government set out in the plea
11 agreement and the amended plea agreement supplement?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

13 THE COURT: And did you voluntarily and of your
14 own free will enter into the plea agreement and amended plea
15 agreement supplement?

16 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

17 THE COURT: Other than the written plea agreement
18 and written plea -- written amended plea agreement
19 supplement, has anyone made any promise or assurance to you
20 of any kind in an effort to induce you to plead guilty?

21 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

22 THE COURT: Sir, has anyone mentally, physically,
23 or in any other way attempted to force you to plead guilty?

24 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

25 THE COURT: Do you understand that if your guilty

1 plea to Count 7 of the indictment is accepted, you will be
2 found guilty of that offense and that your punishment for
3 that offense will be assessed somewhere within the range of
4 punishment provided for by law?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Sir, are you a citizen of the United
7 States?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: You should understand because you're
10 proposing to plead guilty to a felony offense that
11 conviction of a felony may deprive you of valuable rights of
12 citizenship, including the right to vote, to hold public
13 office, to serve on a jury, and to possess any kind of
14 firearm. Do you understand that?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: In addition to that, I'll now call
17 upon the attorney for the Government to state the other
18 potential penalties and consequences you will face if you
19 plead guilty to the charge in Count 7.

20 MR. RUNKLE: Thank you, Your Honor.

21 The maximum penalties upon a conviction for
22 conspiracy under 18 U.S.C. 371 are imprisonment for a period
23 not to exceed five years; a fine not to exceed \$250,000 or
24 twice any pecuniary gain to the defendant or loss to
25 victims; a term of supervised release of not more than three

1 years which may be mandatory under the law and will follow
2 any term of imprisonment; if the defendant violates the
3 conditions of that supervised release, the defendant could
4 be imprisoned for the entire term of supervised release; a
5 mandatory special assessment of, I believe, what is now \$125
6 instead 100. Is that -- I believe that's --

7 MR. GIBSON: It says 100 but it is 125.

8 MR. RUNKLE: Yes. Restitution to victims or to
9 the community which is mandatory under the law and which the
10 defendant agrees may include restitution arising from all
11 relevant conduct, not limited to that arising from the
12 offense and conviction alone; costs of incarceration,
13 supervision; and forfeiture of property.

14 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, did you understand that
15 in the plea agreement when it sets out the potential
16 punishments you face, it indicated the wrong amount for the
17 mandatory special assessment and that that figure is or that
18 amount is \$125 rather than \$100?

19 THE DEFENDANT: I -- I just found out.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Do you understand that's what
21 was being explained to you?

22 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

23 MR. GEISLER: Okay. Do you understand with that
24 proviso that if you plead guilty to Count 7 of the
25 indictment, you are subject to all the penalties and

1 consequences just explained?

2 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

3 THE COURT: Do you understand that if the sentence
4 you receive is more severe than you expect, you will still
5 be bound by your guilty plea and you will have no right to
6 withdraw it?

7 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

8 THE COURT: Sir, do you have any questions
9 whatsoever about anything at all we have covered up to this
10 point?

11 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

12 THE COURT: Then Mr. Geissler, how do you plead to
13 Count 7 of the indictment? Guilty or not guilty?

14 THE DEFENDANT: Guilty.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Gibson, is Mr. Geissler's guilty
16 plea consistent with your legal advice?

17 MR. GIBSON: Yes, ma'am, it is.

18 THE COURT: Then Mr. Geissler, I will recommend
19 that Judge Lindsay accept your guilty plea on the condition
20 that there is a factual basis to support it, and that
21 factual basis is supplied by the stipulated facts contained
22 on Pages 3 through 9 of the factual resume we discussed a
23 little earlier in this hearing.

24 You indicated that you knew and understood
25 everything -- or you know and understand everything that's

1 stated in that factual resume. Specifically, do you know
2 and understand what's in the stipulated fact section on
3 Pages 3 through 9?

4 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

5 THE COURT: Sir, at this time it would be
6 appropriate to have those stipulated facts read aloud here
7 in court, but based on your knowledge and understanding of
8 them, I will permit you to waive the reading if you choose.
9 Would you like to have the stipulated fact section read
10 aloud or to waive the reading?

11 THE DEFENDANT: Waive the reading.

12 THE COURT: Sir, do you admit that the stipulated
13 facts in the stipulated fact section of the factual resume
14 are true?

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, ma'am.

16 THE COURT: Mr. Gibson, are the stipulated facts
17 in the factual resume consistent with the true facts as you
18 understand them?

19 MR. GIBSON: Yes, ma'am, they are.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, based on our review of
21 those facts and my satisfaction with the responses given
22 during this hearing, I find that you are fully competent and
23 capable of entering an informed plea, and that your guilty
24 plea to Count 7 of the indictment is a knowing and voluntary
25 plea supported by an independent basis in fact containing

1 each of the essential elements of the offense charged by
2 Count 7 of the indictment. And, therefore, sir, I am
3 recommending that Judge Lindsay accept your guilty plea and
4 pronounce you guilty of that offense.

5 My recommendation will be contained in a written
6 report that will issue today. It will also summarize what
7 was said and done here today and my findings and
8 conclusions. Any objections to my written report must be
9 filed within 14 days of today.

10 As I mentioned to you earlier, a presentence
11 report is going to be prepared in your case to assist Judge
12 Lindsay in sentencing. Mr. Geissler, you will be asked to
13 give information for that report and your degree of
14 cooperation could be a factor in how severe your sentence
15 is. And it's for that reason and Mr. Gibson is ordered to
16 be present at your interview with a probation officer. And
17 through Mr. Gibson, you will receive a copy of that
18 presentence report well before your sentencing hearing and
19 you will have the opportunity to make comments on it and
20 objections to it.

21 You are scheduled to be sentenced by Judge Lindsay
22 on Monday, August 12th, of this year at 1:30 p.m. And the
23 deadline for issuing the presentence in your case is June
24 14th of this year.

25 What is the Government's position regarding Mr.

1 Geissler's continued release in this case?

2 MR. RUNKLE: The Government has no objection, Your
3 Honor.

4 THE COURT: Mr. Geissler, the pretrial services
5 officer has advised me that you have fully complied with the
6 conditions of release that were set in your case, and so I
7 am going to continue you on the same conditions of release.
8 Do you have any question about what they are?

9 THE DEFENDANT: No, ma'am.

10 THE COURT: Sir, I find by clear and convincing
11 evidence that you are not likely to flee or pose a danger to
12 any other person or to the community if you are continued on
13 pretrial release. And so I am ordering that you be
14 continued on pretrial release.

15 Is there anything else to take up in Mr.
16 Geissler's case today?

17 MR. GIBSON: No, ma'am, not for the defendant.

18 MR. RUNKLE: Nothing from the Government, Your
19 Honor.

20 THE COURT: And, sir, that concludes your hearing
21 today. Good luck to you. And the attorneys are excused.

22 MR. GIBSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

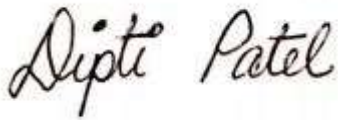
23 THE CLERK: All rise.

24 (Proceedings adjourned at 9:38 a.m.)

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